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Re: K231276

Trade/Device Name: SmartCardia 7L Platform  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 870.2910  
Regulation Name: Radiofrequency Physiological Signal Transmitter And Receiver  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: DRG, DSI  
Dated: July 28, 2023  
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Dear Robert Steurer:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. Although this letter refers to your product as a device, please be aware that some cleared products may instead be combination products. The 510(k) Premarket Notification Database located at <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfpmn/pmn.cfm> identifies combination product submissions. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies.

You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803) for devices or postmarketing safety reporting (21 CFR 4, Subpart B) for combination products (see <https://www.fda.gov/combination-products/guidance-regulatory-information/postmarketing-safety-reporting-combination-products>); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820) for devices or current good manufacturing practices (21 CFR 4, Subpart A) for combination products; and, if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/medical-device-safety/medical-device-reporting-mdr-how-report-medical-device-problems>.

For comprehensive regulatory information about medical devices and radiation-emitting products, including information about labeling regulations, please see Device Advice (<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance>) and CDRH Learn (<https://www.fda.gov/training-and-continuing-education/cdrh-learn>). Additionally, you may contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education (DICE) to ask a question about a specific regulatory topic. See the DICE website (<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance/contact-us-division-industry-and-consumer-education-dice>) for more information or contact DICE by email ([DICE@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:DICE@fda.hhs.gov)) or phone (1-800-638-2041 or 301-796-7100).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)  
K231276

Device Name  
SmartCardia 7L Platform

### Indications for Use (Describe)

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4. Patients recovering from cardiac surgery or interventional procedures who are indicated for outpatient arrhythmia monitoring.
5. ECG data recorded by the device can be analyzed by other processing systems to provide Holter style reports. Measurements include: electrocardiogram (ECG signal), R-R interval, Heart Rate. Notification alerts can be set for one or more of these measures.

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SmartCardia 7L Platform contraindications:

1. The SmartCardia 7L Platform is contraindicated for use in a critical care setting where an immediate response to life threatening conditions such as lethal arrhythmias is required.
2. The SmartCardia 7L Platform is contraindicated for use during external defibrillation.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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## 510(k) Summary

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**Device Class:** Class II

**Primary Classification Regulation:** 21 CFR 870.2910

**Primary Product Code:** DRG

**Secondary Codes:** DSI

**Primary Predicate Device:** VitalConnect, Inc.; VitalConnect Biosensor; K192757

**Secondary Predicate /  
Reference Device:**

InfoBionics; MoMe Kardia Wireless Ambulatory ECG Monitoring and Detection System; K160064

**Device Description:**

The SmartCardia 7L Platform is a body worn Holter monitoring product that is designed with a disposable adhesive 7L Patch and reusable 7L Sensor. It is designed to be worn by the patient for up to 14 days. If longer monitoring is necessary, the 7L Patch is removed from the body, the 7L Sensor is removed from the worn 7L Patch which is discarded. The 7L Sensor is inserted into a new 7L Patch and the new assembly is placed on the patient for monitoring to continue.

The 7L Sensor/7L Patch assembly communicates to the SmartCardia Phone via Bluetooth technology and shows the patient's heart rate and ECG on its display and allows the patient to input symptoms (Mark Event) which are shown in the patient record. The SmartCardia Phone has a medical grade mains powered charger and uses its cellular technology to act as a gateway to the SmartCardia Cloud Service provided by Amazon Web Services. The SmartCardia Phone is pre-configured by SmartCardia and placed in a kiosk mode. Data stored in the SmartCardia cloud can be viewed in the SmartCardia Web Browser application by a clinician or healthcare provider. The SmartCardia 7L Platform incorporates two modes of Holter monitoring:

1. Holter Monitoring (up to 48 hours) and Extended Holter Monitoring (>48 hours and up to 14 days),
2. Event Monitoring (up to 48 hours, and >48 hours up to 14 days)

During any of the selected modes of Holter monitoring, a clinician or healthcare provider can use the SmartCardia Web Browser and continuously monitor the patient.

The SmartCardia 7L Platform provides alarm notifications for heart rate and atrial fibrillation. As stated in the Intended Use statement, the system is contraindicated for use in a critical care setting where an immediate response to life threatening conditions such as lethal arrhythmias is required. There are no alarm signals presented to the clinician for conditions other than heart rate and atrial fibrillation.

The SmartCardia 7L Platform, like most Holter monitoring systems performs retrospective analysis and identifies events which it shows the clinician when they are reviewing historical data. The clinician must then review these events and determine if they are indeed valid and should be included in a physician's report. These events are things like "Ventricular Bigeminy", 'Supraventricular Couplet', etc. A full list is included in the Clinician Instructions for Use.

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**Summary of Substantial  
Equivalence:**

**Substantial Equivalence – Intended Use:**

The VitalConnect Platform is a wireless remote monitoring system intended for use by healthcare professionals for continuous collection of physiological data in home and healthcare settings. This can include heart rate, electrocardiography (ECG), heart rate variability, R-R interval, respiratory rate, body temperature, skin temperature, activity (including step count), and posture (body position relative to gravity including fall). Data are transmitted wirelessly from the VitalConnect Sensor for storage and analysis. The VitalConnect Platform can include the ability to notify healthcare professionals when physiological data fall outside selected parameters.

The device is intended for use on general care patients who are 18 years of age or older as a general patient monitor, to provide physiological information. The data from the VitalConnect Platform are intended for use by healthcare professionals as an aid to diagnosis and treatment. VitalPatch device can be used on patients with pacemakers that comply with ISO 14117:2012 and ANSI/AAMI PC69:2000 without deviations. Heart rate, electrocardiography (ECG), heart rate variability, R-R interval, and respiratory rate are not intended for patients with pacemakers. The device is not intended for use on critical care patients.

MoMe® Kardia is intended to be used for:

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arrhythmias. These may include but are not limited to symptoms such as: a) dizziness or lightheadedness; b) syncope of unknown etiology in which arrhythmias are suspected or need to be excluded; and c) dyspnea (shortness of breath)

4. Patients recovering from cardiac surgery or interventional procedures who are indicated for outpatient arrhythmia monitoring.

5. ECG data recorded by the device can be analyzed by other processing systems to provide Holter style reports. MoMe® Kardia is contraindicated for:

1. MoMe® Kardia is contraindicated for those patients requiring attended, in-hospital monitoring for life threatening arrhythmias.

Note: MoMe® Kardia does not provide interpretive statements. Interpretation and diagnosis is the responsibility of a physician.

Substantial Equivalence – Intended Use Comparison Statement:  
The indications for use of the primary predicate and the predicate / reference device are substantially equivalent to the SmartCardia SA 7L Platform.

Substantial Equivalence – Technological Characteristics:  
The SmartCardia 7L Platform and the predicate/reference devices technological characteristics:

- 1) They are body worn sensors that communicate wirelessly to a gateway device that transmits the data to a cloud bases server for storage and further analysis.
- 2) The material used in the predicate device and the SmartCardia 7L body worn device is the same.
  - a. The ECG electrodes are a hydrogel component
  - b. The adhesive body is a hydrocolloid material.
  - c. The predicate/reference device uses individual ECG electrodes connected to the transmitter device via wire leads.
  - d. The devices use integrated batteries to power the body worn sensor.
    - i. The predicate device uses zinc air and the SmartCardia 7L body worn device uses manganese oxide-lithium.
    - ii. Both are disposable and do not require charging.
  - e. The predicate device and SmartCardia 7L body worn device both use Bluetooth BLE communication to a gateway.
    - i. The predicate device communicates to a tablet,
    - ii. The SmartCardia 7L body worn device communicates to a smartphone.
    - iii. The predicate/reference device incorporates a cellular transmitter directly into the sensor and transmits via cellular technology to the cloud server.
    - iv. These gateways then transmit the data to a cloud server.
- 3) The VitalConnect predicate device measures more physiological parameters than the SmartCardia 7L Platform.
- 4) The InfoBionics predicate/reference device measures just ECG and heart rate which is the same as the SmartCardia 7L Platform.

Substantial Equivalence – Technological Characteristics Comparison

**Non-Clinical Bench  
Performance Testing  
Summary:**

Statement:

The SmartCardia 7L Platform has the same technological characteristics as the predicate and predicate/reference device.

The SmartCardia 7L Platform was tested for compliance with FDA Guidance "Class II Special Controls Guidance Document: Arrhythmia Detector and Alarm" released October 28, 2003.

Additional non-clinical bench performance testing was done per the following:

- Basic Safety and Essential Performance per IEC 60601-1
- Electromagnetic Compatibility per IEC 60601-2
- Wireless Coexistence testing per FDA Guidance document "Radio Frequency Wireless Technology in Medical Devices, August 14, 2013", and exposure to RFID devices per AIM 7351731.
- Wireless Coexisting testing per ANSI C63.27: 2017
- ECG Monitoring for Ambulatory ECG devices per IEC 60601-2-47
- Life Cycle testing per IEC 60601-11 Home Healthcare
- ECG electrode testing per ANSI/AAMI EC12
- Cleaning and disinfection methods as defined by SmartCardia SA
- ECG Waveform Quality and Wearability
- Effects of Sensor Positioning on ECG Performance
- DVR-66 SCDB ECG Test Results (algorithm testing and reporting) per EC57

Objective(s) of the Test(s):

To test the claimed ranges of measurement provided in the specification and labeling that support the intended use and three monitoring modes of operation: Holter and Extended Holter (Ambulatory electrocardiographic monitoring, Event Monitoring).

Test Methods

Bench testing was performed on an end-to-end system using electronic patient simulators and/or electronic test equipment (signal generators, etc.). This was performed per the applicable standards using production equivalent units.

Pass/Fail Criteria

Pass criteria is compliance with the claimed range and precision provided in the labeling for the SmartCardia 7L Platform. Deviations from the recognized standard criteria are identified in the applicable test report.

Results Summary

Testing showed that the SmartCardia 7L Platform met the pass/fail criteria established by the appropriate standards. The SmartCardia 7L Platform is contraindicated for use during defibrillation and is visibly labeled to indicate removal during defibrillation. Defibrillator protection testing was performed to ensure there was not excessive energy shunted away from the patient during defibrillation.

To verify the reproduction of the ECG and ensure that there are not significant morphological changes that could impact the

measurements and/or classifications, SmartCardia SA performed verification testing using a standard 12 lead ECG machine and comparing the morphology and ECG characteristics. The result of this testing is included in the document, DVR-67-01 ECG Waveform Quality and Wearability Report is included in this section.

The ECG detection algorithm was tested per ANSI/AAMI EC57 standard for testing and reporting performance results of cardiac rhythm and ST-segment measurement algorithms. The SmartCardia 7L Platform does not claim ST analysis or measurements. Therefore, the sections of the EC57 standard relating to ST measurement is not applicable.

Because of the nature of the SmartCardia 7L Platform as a body worn sensor and patch device with the electrodes in close proximity to each other, and not utilizing ECG lead wires such as a traditional ECG device, SmartCardia developed a protocol and database for evaluating the analysis algorithm. The results show that the SmartCardia 7L Platform algorithm detection and reported results for the stated output arrhythmia were satisfactory and met industry norms.

**Discussion/Conclusion:**

Based on a review of the test results and a comparison to the predicate devices characteristics and known specifications, the results show that the SmartCardia 7L Platform is substantially equivalent to the predicate and reference devices.